

Environmental Education Organization (EEO) staff described that the pandemic exacerbated challenges in partnering with 21st CCLC program sites:



Virtual learning created challenges to implementation.



Difficulties arranging field experiences due to challenges like transportation.



Low and inconsistent student attendance, retention, and engagement.



High 21st CCLC staff turnover and burnout creating obstacles in professional development.



Increased communication challenges with 21st CCLC partners.



Difficulty using grant funds due to lack of on-site opportunities.



Challenges with afterschool structure in regards to timing and limited student capacity for additional programming.